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Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support – ICLS

Annual Certification Filing

This is to certify that Sherburne County Rural Telephone will use its *Interstate Common* Line Support and Long Term Support – ICLS only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area listed below:

Sherburne County Rural Telephone - Minnesota - Study Area Code #361482

Signed,

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